

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

R&B Department – Construction of R.O.B. in Gudur Town limits on Municipal Road in Lieu of L.C. No.99A & 99B at Railway Km. 135/2-4 of Chennai – Vijayawada Section in SPSR Nellore District (now Tirupati District) – Approval of the recommendations of the Committee of Chief Engineers (CoCE) – Orders – Issued.

TRANSPORT ROADS & BUILDINGS (R.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt. No.149

Dt.01.06.2023.

Read the following:

1. G.O. Rt. No.1744, TR&B(R-II) Dept., Dt.05.12.2008
2. G.O. Rt. No. 633, T,R&B (R-II) Dept., Dated 22.12.2015
3. Govt. Memo No.799/R.II.2/2016 TR&B (R.II) Dept., Dt.02-08-2016.
4. G.O.Rt.No.327, TR&B (R.II) Dept., Dt.07-10-2020
5. From the Chief Engineer(R&B) Buildings & RSW, Vijayawada Lr.No. 41466/EE-B&RSW/DEE-5/AEE-2/2015, Dated:06-01-2022
6. G.O.Rt.No.352, T.R. & B (R.II) Dept., Dt.8-12-2022.
7. From the Chief Engineer(R&B) Buildings & RSW, Vijayawada Lr.No. 41466/EE-B&RSW/DEE-5/AEE-2/2015, Dated:20-01-2023.
8. Govt. Memo No.RDBSORSCH/145/2020-R.II(1173251), TR&B (R.II) Department, Dated: 30-01-2023.
9. From the Chief Engineer(R&B) Buildings & RSW, Vijayawada Lr.No. 41466/EE-B&RSW/DEE-5/AEE-2/2015, Dated:14-02-2023.

ORDER:

1. In the G.O. 6th read above, the Government have accepted the recommendations of the Committee to award the work " Construction of R.O.B. in Gudur Town limits on Municipal Road in Lieu of L.C. No.99A & 99B at Railway Km. 135/2-4 of Chennai – Vijayawada Section in SPSR Nellore District (now Tirupati District)" to the lowest bidder M/s Srinivasa Edifice Pvt. Ltd., Vijayawada, quoted their price of Rs.24,00,55,544.72 with 28.89% excess on estimate contract value of Rs.18,62,48,386/- subject to the following conditions as stipulated by the Finance Department.

- a. The Department ensuring that there is a clear RoW available to the agency & that all structures & utilities have been removed / relocated, so that there is no impediment to the execution of the work, and the agency cannot attribute any delays relating to the same.
- b. The Department adheres to the provisions of code rules, APSS and other instructions issued by the Government from time to time without any deviations.
- c. No price escalation is to be allowed. The expenditure on the work is capped to Rs.24,00,55,544.72, and the work to be completed without any extension, within the stipulated timeline.

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2. In the letter 7th read above, the Chief Engineer (R&B) Buildings & RSW has stated that, the Agency M/s Srinivasa Edifice Private Ltd., Vijayawada has been expressed their unwillingness for the acceptance of the tender for the reasons mentioned below:

- A. due to deletion of Price adjustment vide G.O. Rt. No.352, T,R&B (Roads-II) Dept., Dt:08.12.2022.
- B. Cross Drainage works (Box culverts + Slab culverts- 6 Nos) were not placed in Price Bid document of Rs.1,16,54,000/- during invitation of Bids.
- C. Extension of time
- D. GST and Seigniorage Charges

Therefore, the Chief Engineer (R&B) Buildings & RSW has recommend that (1) to allow price escalation as it was already included in the tender schedule supplied to the bidder (2) entrust the Cross Drainage works to the same bidder M/s Srinivasa Edifice Pvt. Ltd. Vijayawada for uninterrupted progress of work at estimate rates (3) to consider unavoidable delays regarding completion of work and allow extension of Time and regard GST & Seigniorage Charges, modifications made by the Government time to time may be allowed and paid to the agency as per rules in vogue to accept the tender by the Agency M/s Srinivasa Edifice Private Ltd., Vijayawada.

3. In the Memo 8th read above, Government have instructed the Chief Engineer(R&B) Buildings & RSW, to place the matter before the Committee of Chief Engineers (CoCE) to examine, recommend and send report to the Government.

4. In this regard, in the letter 9th read above, the Chief Engineer(R&B) Buildings & RSW has furnished the following recommendations of the Committee of Chief Engineers (COCE), meeting held on 8-2-2023.

- a. Since CD works are contingent to the main work the same may be entrusted to the main contractor at estimate rates and without additional EOT.
- b. Price escalation may be allowed for the work as the same was incorporated in tender conditions during the stipulated period of construction as per agreement only but not for any extended period.
- c. Regarding GST & Seigniorage charges, modifications made by the Government time to time may be allowed and paid to the agency as per rules in vogue.

5. After careful examination, and in view of the fact that the above work is necessary to operationalize the ROB, Government hereby approve the above said recommendations of the Committee of Chief Engineers (CoCE) as an exceptional case & not to be quoted as a precedence, subject to the condition that all the other codal provisions are followed in-toto & no further relaxations are accorded under any circumstances for the completion of ROB without any further loss of time, since the ROB is pending completion for more than 12 years.

6. The Chief Engineer (R&B) Buildings & RSW, A.P., Vijayawada is directed to follow all the conditions issued from time to time while executing the works.

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7. The Chief Engineer (R&B) Buildings & RSW, A.P., Vijayawada shall take further necessary action accordingly.

8. This orders issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their Fin U.O. No. FIN01-FMUOMRAS (TRBD)/138/2021 – FMU - TR-B 1188682, Dated:25-05-2023.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PRADYUMNA P.S.
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Chief Engineer (R&B) Buildings & RSW, A.P., Vijayawada

Copy to:

The Collector & District Magistrate, Tirupati District.

The Principal Chief Engineer, South Central Railway, Secunderabad.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Vijayawada

The Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P., Vijayawada.

The Director of Works & Accounts, A.P., Vijayawada

The Finance (FMU.TRB) Department, A.P. Secretariat.

The P.S. to Hon'ble Chief Minister

The P.S. to Addl. Secretary to Chief Minister

(w.r.t. CMP No.1356/Addl.Secy to CM/2023, Dt.12-04-2023)

The PS to Hon'ble Minister(R&B)

The P.S. to Secretary to Govt., TR&B Dept.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

P. Dugal
SECTION OFFICER